Guidelines for transfer of officers in Punjab and Sind Bank

425. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Punjab and Sind Bank has issued a circular regrding guidelines for transfer of officers of Scale-I to Scale-III in 1986 vide Staff Circular No. 1595;

(b) if so, how many transfers were effected in 1987, 1988 and 1989 of officers in Scale-I, II and III;

(c) whether it is also a fact that transfer orders pertaining to Scales II and III were changed frequently;

(d) if so, what were the reasons therefor;

(e) whether it is also a fact that transfer orders issued in April-May, 1989 have not been effected even after a gap of six months; and

(f) if so, what steps are being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the information received from Punjab & Sind Bank, the number of transfer effected has been as follows:

Grade/Scale	1987	1988	1989
JMGS-I	211	80	111
MMGS-II	331	339	169
MMGS-III	44	97	118
TOTAL :	586	516	398

(c) and (d) Punjab & Sind Bank has reported that the transfer orders in some cases were changed due to administartive reasons/compassionate grounds.

(e) and (f) The Bank have also reported that out of 110 transfer orders (for Scale-II and III Officers) issued in April-May 1989, 22 transfer orders are pending for implementation. The Bank has advised its Zonal Heads to implement the transfer orders before the commencement of the forthcoming academic session of the year 1990.

Income tax and excise duty arrears against individuals and companies

426. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of individuals and companies against whom income-tax arrears to the tune of Rs. 10 crore or more is pending and since when the amounts are pending; and

(b) the names of companies against whom Central Excise Duty to the tune of Rs. 10 crore or more is pending and since when the amounts are pending?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE). (a) and (b) A statement giving the requisite information is attached.